GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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ASSISTANCE TO STATES BY NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether National Bank of Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has been providing loan assistance to the States for irrigation schemes under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF)

(b) if so, the details of the loan assistance provided by NABARD to Maharashtra during the last three years; and

(c) the details of irrigation schemes undertaken by the Maharashtra Government during the period?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANTMANICKAM)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The details of the loan assistance provided by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) to Maharashtra under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF) for migation schemes during the last three years are given below:

Year	No. of Schemes .	Amount Sanctioned (Rs. Crores)
2001-2002	81	173.79
2002-2003	63	216.92
2003-2004	Nil	Nil
Total	144	390.71

Irrigation schemes undertaken are in the districts of Ahmadnagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Dhule, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Nagpur, Nanded, Osmanabad, Wardha, Yavatmal, Washim, Gondia and Nandurbar.